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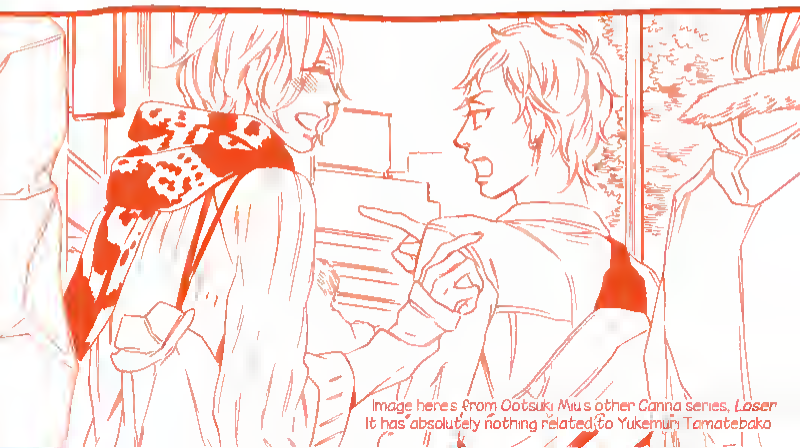
Yukemuri

Yukemuri (湯けむり/湯煙): Refers to the steam that rises up from hot springs, bath tub filled with hot water or anything similar.

Tamatebako

Tamatebako (玉手箱) A treasure box made from origami paper. In the Japanese folklore *Urashima Tarou* Tarou was brought to the underwater Palace of the Dragon and given this treasure box by the princess for saving a turtle. The princess tells him never to open it. When he goes back to the real world, he finds that 300 years have passed. He opens the box and he ages immediately to a wrinkly old man. From the sea comes the sad voice of the princess. "I told you not to open that box. In it was your old age..."



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YUKEMURI TAMATEBAKO
A Steamy Pandora's Box
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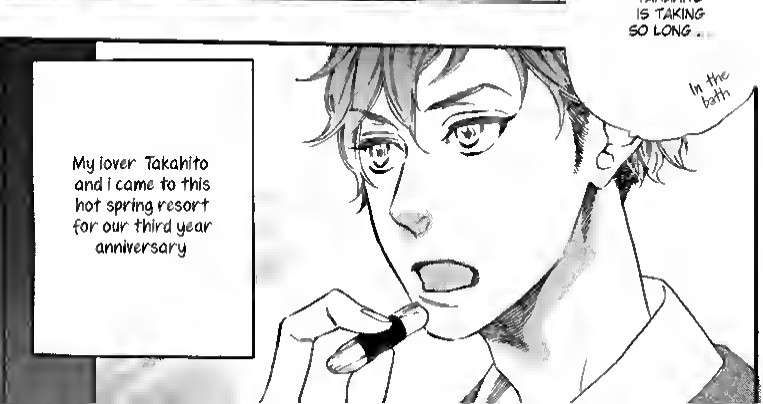
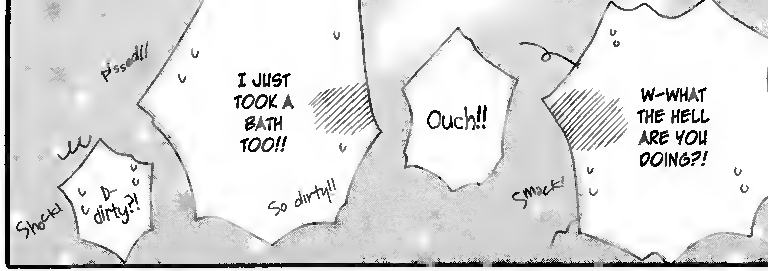

TAKAHITO IS TAKING SO LONG...
In the bath
My lover Takahito and I came to this hot spring resort for our third year anniversary

So I kept asking pushing and pressuring Finally he relented
Takahito's face is exactly the kind that I reeeeally adore I fell in love with him at first sight
I'M BORED
BUT AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T GET OUT OF THE BATH, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING
HIS ANGRY FACE IS ADORABLE TOO BUT...
HE'LL BE PISSED IF I KEEP MENTIONING HIS FACE...
...ALTHOUGH, HE'LL PROBABLY GET MAD
IN ANY CASE IT'S JUST MY FACE THAT YOU LIKE, ISN'T IT?
IF I LOOKED DIFFERENT,
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LIKE ME AT ALL

But... Let's say... Even if it's like that... I'm not going anywhere with this issue at all!!
Even if I deny the truth, it would somehow sound irresponsible
Reality is... Takahito has that face. It's a fact that'll never change
If it's really just his face that I like... I don't think we could have lasted three years
In the first place, the odds of having a long-term relationship with someone of the same gender are very low...
I'M BACK!
Surely Takahito understands that too but...
I get insecure too, you know?

OH SHIT, HE JUST GOT BACK FROM SOAKING IN THE SPRING
GROWSED
So cute!!
GROWSED
hide
THAT FELT GREAT!
YOU TOOK A REALLY LONG TIME IN THERE ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?
THE OPEN-AIR HOT SPRING COOLED MY HEAD SO IT'S ALRIGHT
I THOUGHT I'D JUST MAKE THE MOST OF IT SINCE WE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE
LOOK, MY HANDS TURNED ALL WRINKLY FROM THE SOAKING

Chomp
kiss
lick


Pissed!!
I JUST TOOK A BATH TOO!!
Ouch!!
W-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
Shock!
D dirty?!
So dirty!!
Smack!

A kid?! It hurts!
I know, but you're so cute!
Even if you become a wrinkly old man, I'll still love you without any doubt
Let me go!!
Hug hug

Until then, I want to be together with you.
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